Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Three years back.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Since the period is only three years there was no difficulty in answering this question.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Government was not in a position to know whether it was for any of the three years or for all the three years.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Is it a fact that some complaints were received? There was no difficulty to say that some petitions were received or no petitions were received. The difficulty will be only with regard to the number if there were complaints.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Some complaints have been received.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.—അധ്യക്ഷത സംരക്ഷകനെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള തീയതി സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഇല്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യയ്യർ.— ഉവ്വ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റ് എല്ലാ മെമ്പർമാർക്കും അയച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യയ്യർ.— ഉവ്വ്.

Private educational institutions—recognition of.

71. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

have the Government received any requests for recognition only of classes or schools from any private educational institutions in the State and what reply have they given?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Several requests were received and each one was disposed of on its own merit.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Was recognition alone without grant given to any institution?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think I shall not be able to give the exact number without furnishing the period. Some schools were recognised without aid.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there some schools recognised some years ago and which are not given grants?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is already a rule that grant will be paid after one year's satisfactory working. But there are instances where new classes have not received grant after a year's satisfactory working.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are Industrial Schools included?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know what are the conditions to merit such a grant of recognition without aid.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I would invite the Hon'ble Member's attention to Article 8 under Chapter 3 of the Code which runs as follows:—'When the management of an institution rests.....'

Mr. President.—Not necessary.

72. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

are the Government prepared to allow recognition only to private educational institutions which do not require any grant-in-aid from the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No, because grant-in-aid is not the only thing that stands in the way of recognition being granted to schools. There are other considerations also.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know one or two of those considerations?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—One is the question whether the already existing schools in the neighbourhood or locality are sufficient to serve the educational needs of the locality. The second is whether the financial position of the Manager who proposed to open the school are sufficient to bear the burden of the school. These are the two main grounds which regulate the grant of recognition.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—The existence of a Sirkar or aided school in the neighbourhood,—I do not know how it affects the other school?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Particularly it affects the private institution. It is already in receipt of the grant. There is always a likelihood of certain students proceeding to the newly started school. And the fee income of the already existing school falls and the Government has to make good the loss of fee income by an additional grant.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Is there any rule as in the case of markets that there should not be schools within such and such distance of another school?

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